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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

How many Dialysis machines do you have?

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have a renal unit and only has 5 ITU blood filtration devices for patients in organ shutdown or in need of renal support in critical care.

The Trust refers patients to University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust for renal services, contact details as follows:

UHSussex.foi@nhs.net

What type of Dialysis machines do you currently have? (if split fleet how many of each type)

Not Applicable.

Are the machines Trust assets or supplied free of charge for a consumable contract?

Not Applicable.

What Bloodlines do you use?

Not Applicable.

What Dialysers do you use?

Not Applicable.

Which needles do you use? (Fistula)

Not Applicable.

Are these Safety needles?

Not Applicable.

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What Dialysis concentrate do you use?

Not Applicable.

What Bicarbonate system and type do you use?

Not Applicable.

How many Haemodialysis sessions are carried out each month / year in the Trust?

Not Applicable.

How many satellite units do you have?

Not Applicable.

Are you able to give the patient split between the main unit and the satellite units?

Not Applicable.

Does the Trust use a Purchasing Framework for procuring dialysis products, if so which?

Not Applicable.

What is the state of the current contract?

Not Applicable.

When is the current contract due to be renewed?

Not Applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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